


# U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY’S RECYCLING INFORMATION

PLEASE RECYCLE		BASE RESIDENT COLLECTIONS	DROP-OFF LOCATIONS
	<b>NEWSPAPER.</b> <b>DO NOT INCLUDE:</b> magazines or junk mail.	Family Housing Residents: Place in <b>yellow bin</b> and set out on your trash pick-up day.	Commissary Parking Lot Also, local area King Soopers, Albertsons, Safeway stores
	Rinsed, clean <b>GLASS BOTTLES</b> and <b>JARS</b> . Remove lids and plastic or metal wrappings. No need to remove labels. <b>DO NOT INCLUDE:</b> creamics, beverage glasses, light bulbs or mirrors.	Family Housing Residents: Place in <b>blue bin</b> and set out on your trash pick-up day.	Commissary Parking Lot Also, Recycle America and Colorado Springs Waste Transfer and Recycling
	Rinsed, clean <b>STEEL</b> and <b>ALUMINUM CANS, FOIL, PIE PANS</b> and <b>TINS</b> . Pinch tops of tin cans to prevent nesting inside each other. No need to remove labels. <b>DO NOT INCLUDE:</b> Scrap metal.	Family Housing Residents: Place in <b>red bin</b> and set out on your trash pick-up day.	Commissary Parking Lot Also, Recycle America and Colorado Springs Waste Transfer and Recycling
	Rinsed, clean <b>#1 and # 2 PLASTIC CONTAINERS</b> . Check bottom of containers for #1 or #2 recycling symbol. <b>DO NOT INCLUDE:</b> plastic wrapping, plastic containers marked #3-#7, buckets, toys or furniture.	No collection available at this time.	Commissary Parking Lot Also, local area Safeway stores, Recycle America and Colorado Springs Waste Transfer and Recycling
	<b>Grass Clippings, Yard Waste</b>	No collection available. We encourage residents to mulch; please call 333-7670 for more information.	Drop-off not available. Contact El Paso County Solid Waste Management for additional information (575-8450).
	<b>CORRUGATED CARDBOARD BOXES, PIZZA BOXES,</b> and <b>BROWN PAPER BAGS</b> . Flatten boxes. <b>DO NOT INCLUDE:</b> cereal boxes or other paperboard boxes, waxed cardboard.	No collection available at this time in Family Housing. Cardboard collection is available for Academy organizations. Check with Recycling Manager, 333-7670.	Commissary Parking Lot Also, local area Safeway stores, Recycle America and Colorado Springs Waste Transfer and Recycling
	<b>WHITE OFFICE PAPER, PRINTER, COPIER, COMPUTER, NOTEBOOK PAPER</b> and <b>ENVELOPES</b> . No need to remove staples. <b>DO NOT INCLUDE:</b> colored or glossy paper, paper clips or post-it notes.	No collection available at this time in Family Housing. Office paper is collected in office areas. Place office paper in <b>blue bins</b> located by desks and next to copiers and printers.	Commissary Parking Lot. Also, Recycle America
	<b>HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE.</b> Household consumer products such as <b>CLEANERS, PAINTS, BATTERIES</b> and <b>USED OIL</b> . Bring in original containers or other non-leaking containers with a lid. <b>DO NOT BRING:</b> Tires, medicines, compressed gases, explosives or ammunition.	No collection available at this time.	Bring household hazardous wastes to the “Drop and Swap” Shop located in Building 8125. Open Wednesdays from 0830 to 1500.
	<b>PRINTER CARTRIDGES</b>	Base Residents: No collection available.	Base organizations should contact Base Supply at 333-3815 for turn-in information.
	<b>LARGE TRASH ITEMS (FURNITURE, APPLIANCES, TOYS, ETC).</b>	Family Housing Residents: Collection available every Monday. Place large items neatly stacked in central islands (Pine Valley) or by trash container (Douglass Valley).	Contact El Paso County Solid Waste 575-8450; see other side
	<b>SCRAP METAL</b>	No collection available at this time.	Base organizations should contact base supply at 333-3815 for turn-in information. Also, Western Scrap Processing at 390-7986.

**DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:**  
**COMMUNITY CENTER DROP-OFF POINT (LOCATED IN THE COMMISSARY PARKING LOT, IN THE FENCED AREA), AVAILABLE 24 HOURS**

**POINTS-OF-CONTACT:**  
**MISSED RECYCLING PICK-UPS (BASE AND HOUSING): 333-3528**  
**BULK TRASH COLLECTION (HOUSING): 333-2100**  
**USAFA BASE RECYCLING: 333-7670**  
**EL PASO COUNTY RECYCLING INFORMATION: 575-8450**  
**MORE INFORMATION:**  
[www.usafa.af.mil/cev/](http://www.usafa.af.mil/cev/)  
[www.colorado-recycles.org](http://www.colorado-recycles.org)  
[www.co.el-paso.co.us/solidwst/](http://www.co.el-paso.co.us/solidwst/)

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**Other Local Recycling Opportunities:** We have compiled this list to be as accurate as possible; however, the companies listed below may or may not still accept the recyclable materials listed as individual store services change. Phone numbers are not provided for local area chain stores; refer to your phone book for individual store numbers. Some companies may charge a fee associated with recycling service and others may pay for recyclable materials. All phone numbers listed are (719) area code. Please call in advance before bringing in recyclables.

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**Antifreeze:** Al DeMark Auto Service: 632-1552; Auto Tech Plaza: 520-5777, 632-8939, 630-8558, 391-8822; Texaco: 632-7473; Academy Auto Service, Inc.: 597-0501

**Appliances:** Newell Recycling: 392-1126; Pam and Don’s Hauling: 572-9988; Western Scrap Processing: 390-7986; Woodland Trash Service: 687-9603

**Batteries, Auto:** Advance Auto Parts, Amoco, Auto Tech Plaza, Auto Zone, Checker Auto Parts, Napa Auto Parts, Sears Auto Center and Texaco stores. Other recyclers include A & A Truck Parts: 634-1322; Al DeMark Auto Service: 632-1552; American Battery Corp: 578-9121; Hensley Battery and Electrical Supply: 573-4663; Mooney’s Battery Warehouse Service: 632-1343; Schwindt’s Auto Service: 597-3001; Woodland Trash Service: 687-9603; and El Paso County Solid Waste Management: 575-8450

**Building Material (Usable), Asphalt, Concrete:** Construction Endeavors, Inc. (no lumber): 575-0785  
**Building Material (Usable), Lumber, and Plumbing Pipe:** New Architectural Salvage: 633-9294  
**Building Material (Usable), Lumber, Yard Waste, Pallets and Sod:** Rocky Top Resources, Inc.: 579-9103

**Cards (Holiday or greeting card fronts, no writing on the back):** St. Jude’s Ranch for Children (www.stjudesranch.org), 100 St. Jude’s Road, Boulder NV 89005

**Christmas Trees (seasonal collections in the community):** El Paso County: 575-8450; Keep Colorado Springs Beautiful: 577-9111

**Electronic Parts (computers, electronic parts and optical parts):** OEM Parts, Inc. 635-0771

**Eyewear - Prescription Glasses & Sunglasses:** Ask your optometrist or send your donation to: New Eyes for the Needy, Inc., Department H, 549 Milburn Ave. Short Hills NJ 07078

**Freon Recovery:** Al DeMark Auto Service (automobile): 632-1552; Auto Tech Plaza (automobile): 520-5777; Pam and Don’s Hauling: 527-9988; Rampart Recycling, Inc. (all freon accepted): 635-3386

**Gasoline/Diesel/Kerosene/Petroleum Based Products:** Diamond Shamrock: 391-0942

**Glass:** Colorado Springs Waste Transfer and Recycling: 576-9175; Recycle America: 633-0426

**Grocery Bags:** Several local area grocery stores have collection bins for paper and plastic bags (some stores pay for bags)

**Household Chemicals:** El Paso County Solid Waste Management: 575-8450

**Magazines and Catalogs:** Recycle America of Colorado Springs: 633-0426

**Medication (Unused or Expired):** Contact local pharmacy or call 800-815-7633 or 575-8450

**Metals:** Western Scrap Processing: 390-7986

**Plastics (generally #1 and #2 only):** Safeway stores. Other recyclers include: Colorado Springs Waste and Recycling: 576-9175; Recycle America: 633-0426; Woodland Trash Service: 687-9603

**Printer Cartridges:** JetEx - Ink Cartridges: 578-5533; Laser Shop: 592-9115

**Oil, used (some will also accept oil filters, please call to verify service):** Advance Auto Parts, Amoco, Auto Tech Plaza, Auto Zone and Checker Auto Part. Other recyclers include Academy Auto Service: 597-0501; Al DeMark Auto Service: 632-1552; Cheyenne Hills Conoco: 576-0500; Irwin Oil Co.: 275-4075; Rapid Lube: 687-0670; Texaco: 632-7473; Woodland Trash Service: 687-9603; El Paso County Solid Waste Management: 575-8450

**Styrofoam:** Tuscarora, Inc.: 598-0602

**Telephone Books:** Seasonal drop-offs at various locations

**Tin and Steel:** Colorado Springs Waste and Recycling: 576-9175; Recycle America: 633-0426; Woodland Trash Service: 687-9603

**Tires:** USAFA AAFES Shoppette: 472-0395 (\$2.00 fee per tire); American Tire Exchange: 591-8075; Midway Tire Disposal/Recycling: 382-3019

**Yard Waste, Branches, Leaves, Grass & Sod:** Rocky Top Resources, Inc.: 579-9103; El Paso County Solid Waste Management: 575-8450

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**For even more listings of other recyclable materials not listed here, check out: [www.colorado-recycles.org](http://www.colorado-recycles.org)**